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Since our laſt arrived a Holland Mail.

From the London Gazette, Feb. 8.

Stockholm, Jan. 17. *O. S.*

YESTERDAY the Ceremony of Baptizing the new born Prince was performed at the Caſtle by the Archbiſhop of Upſal. His Godfathers were the King of Sweden and the King of Pruſſia, and his Godmothers the Empreſs of Ruſſia, the Queen Mother of Pruſſia, and the Princeſs of Holſtein, Mother to the Prince Succeſſor. GUSTAVUS is the Name given to this young Prince. The King, Prince Succeſſor, Senate, Heads of Colleges, all the great Officers of the Crown, and the Foreign Miniſters, were preſent: In the Evening there was a great Entertainment at Court, and in Town moſt of the Houſes were illuminated. Our Letters from Gottenburg are ſtill ſilent as to the Time of the Departure of the Swediſh Officers there; and the Report is general that they are all to come back again. Theſe Gentlemen on their Arrival at Gottenburg, found the Inhabitants of that Place ſo incenſed againſt them, on Account of the Errand they were going upon, that for Fear of any Inſult they keep in a Body as much as poſſible, and never ſtir out but in large Parties.

Berlin, Jan. 22. The Articles of both Treaties of Peace, Reconciliation and Friendſhip, lately concluded at Dreſden, were publiſhed and communicated to all the Foreign Miniſters on the 19th inſtant. On the 18th the Duke of Weiſſenfels's Aid de Camp, Lieut. Colonel Vitzthum, and a Captain of the Regiment of Gotha, M. Benningſen, arrived here from Dreſden, whither they returned on the 20th; and the ſame Day 979 Saxon Priſoners were eſcorted to Bareuth, in order to be releaſed according to the 4th Article of the afore-mentioned Treaty. They conſiſt chiefly of thoſe who were taken at the Action of Hennerſtorff and the Surrender of Gorlitz, and there are ſtill near 4000 Priſoners in Town here.

Berlin, Feb. 1. *N. S.* The King of Pruſſia came to Town Yeſterday at half an Hour after 11 in the Morning, and will return to Potzdam on the 15th inſtant. He propoſes to ſet out for Pyrmont in the Month of May. Baron Bulow, the Saxon Miniſter, who arrived here on the 28th paſt, was preſented, immediately after the King's Arrival, to his firſt Audience. He delivered his new Credential Letters, and met with a very gracious Reception. On the 28th paſt General Polentz, to whom the Regiment of the late General Truchſes was given, died at Meiſſen of the Wounds he received at the Battle near Dreſden.

Berlin, Feb. 8. *N. S.* His Pruſſian Majeſty continues here in good Health. M. Klinggraff ſet out on Sunday laſt for Dreſden, where he is to reſide for the future. After the King of Pruſſia's Departure for Potzdam, which is fixed for the 15th inſtant, the Winter Diverſions are to end.

Copenhagen, Feb. 5. *N. S.* The King of Denmark, who has reſted very little for ſeveral Nights of late, was more out of Order Yeſterday than he has been at any time yet; and for that Reaſon the Council was omitted: But laſt Night his Majeſty ſlept pretty well, and finds himſelf To-day much better.

Willemſtadt, Feb. 8. *N. S.* Upon the 3d inſtant the Heſſian Huſſars were embarked. In the Night of the 6th it blew ſo hard, and the Tide was ſo high, that the Platform on the Head was waſhed away, and all Yeſterday Morning was ſpent in repairing it. It being ſo late before we began to embark again, only 6 Companies could be got on board with the Horſes of General Wolfe's Regiment, and 25 belonging to the Artillery. If the Weather had continued moderate, this Day would have compleated the Regiment of Guards, and we ſhould have embarked Donop's Regiment; but in the Night the Wind ſprung up at Eaſt, and blew exceſſively hard with heavy Snow, which continues, ſo that all ſtands ſtill. If a Froſt ſhould ſucceed, the Snow will occaſion ſo much Ice, that it will greatly diſconcert the Embarkation, and the Troops already embarked be obliged to put to Sea. The Men of War, Yachts and Tranſports were ſeen off the Hender a few Days ago, and all except the Yachts were obliged to go off the Coaſt again. They are now got in near Brewer's Haven, to the Weſtward of Goree.

Frankfort, Feb. 10. Baron Ramſwach, the Emperor's Miniſter Plenipotentiary to the Congreſs of the Anterior Circles aſſembled here, ſet out on the 8th inſtant for Ulm, to be preſent at the Diet of the States of Swabia, to whom he is accredited; and he will be followed in a Day or two by Mr. Burriſh, his Britannick Majeſty's Miniſter to ſeveral Princes and Circles of the Empire, who returned hither Yeſterday from Bonn, the Reſidence of the Elector of Cologne. Baron Hagen ſupplies the Abſence of M. de Ramſwach, as Miniſter Plenipotentiary from their Imperial Majeſties to this Congreſs.

Hamburg, Feb. 11. *N. S.* The new Imperial Miniſter Count Raab, who is accredited in that Quality to the Circle of Lower Saxony came to Town Yeſterday, and was complimented this Morning on the Part of the Magiſtrates.

Antwerp, Feb. 10. The French continued round about Bruſſels, and block it up very cloſely, but the bad Weather has prevented their doing any thing againſt the Town. They have made no Batteries as yet, but ſuch

as ſeem to be ſet to guard their Cantonments, having erected only Three, of four ſmall Field Pieces each; one is on the Cauſeway to Antwerp, another on the Cours, and the third juſt by it. They are making Roads with Trees and Faſcines, but the Ground is ſo very marſhy, that they have been obliged to ſtop, and ſome of their Battering Cannon is at preſent ſtuck in the Ground, and they cannot move them. The Dutch Officer, who commanded the 250 Men in the Caſtle of Vilvoerden, ſurrendred it the 7th for Want of Proviſions, and he and his Garriſon are made Priſoners of War.

Antwerp, Feb. 14. We have Advices here, that Fitzjames's Regiment of Iriſh Cavalry, with their Horſe Furniture, and two Regiments of Iriſh Foot, were embarked at Oſtend in 6 large Tranſports for Scotland.

Antwerp, Feb. 14. A Perſon is juſt now arrived from Bruſſels, who brings Word, that the Garriſon continues to make the moſt gallant Defence, and had made a ſucceſsful Sally; that the French had been firing upon the Town ſince Saturday, and had attacked the covered Way Sword in Hand on the Side of Scharbeck, but had been repulſed with the Loſs of 180 Men. The Prince of Waldeck has juſt given Orders to the Garriſon of this Place, which conſiſts of 6 Hanover and 4 Dutch Battalions, and 7 Squadrons, to hold themſelves in Readineſs to march at a Moment's Warning, and that every Soldier be provided with 30 Charges.

Hague, Feb. 15. *N. S.* By an intercepted Letter from a French Engineer, employed before Bruſſels, to the commanding Officer of that Nation at Louvain, dated the 12th inſtant, it appears, that the Trenches were opened on the 9th inſtant. That on the 12th there were but Six Mortars, and Four Pieces of Cannon in Battery. That the Garriſon kept an inceſſant Fire, having killed in that Space 180 Men of the Enemy; and had made ſeveral Sallies, which had retarded their Approaches. The ſaid Engineer adds, that from the Countenance and Behaviour of the Garriſon, and the bad Management of his own People, Bruſſels was like to give them much more Trouble than they had imagined; and he did not expect to carry the Place under Ten Days more. Letters from Mechlin of Yeſterday ſay, that the French had then got up a ſecond Battery of 14 Pieces, and that they had formed but one Attack between the Gate of Louvain and Scharbeck. As ſoon as the Auſtrians, who are ſaid to have paſt the Maeſe on the 10th inſtant, join Prince Waldeck, he hopes to be in a Condition to give the Beſiegers ſome Diſturbance.

From Wye's Letter, London, Feb. 8.

Yeſterday the Commons adjourned the Debate relating to Horn Cattle till Tueſday next, and ordered that a Committee be appointed to draw up a new Bill to impower his Majeſty to make Rules and Directions relating to the Horn Cattle. The Lords read a ſecond Time, and committed to a Committee of the whole Houſe on Monday next the Bill for eſtabliſhing an Agreement with the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.

Yeſterday came Advice, that the Succeſs Burgh from Whitehaven and Dublin, bound to Oporto, and the Friendſhip, Hooper, from Maryland for London, are both taken, and carried into St. Malos.

This Day the Baggage of his R. Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, which lay at Graveſend to be embarked for Scotland, came back through this City; and it is ſaid Orders are ſent to prevent the Embarkation of the Heſſians, if not already embarked for Scotland, whence we have nothing now to fear concerning the Rebels, nor of any Invaſion from France.

This Day came Advice, that a Collier from Newcaſtle with 2 other Ships, one from Dundee and the other from Aberdeen, are taken in their Paſſage by the French.

On the other Hand we have Advice, that a French Ship, laden with Proviſions, &c. for St. Domingo, is taken on the Coaſt of Portugal by one of his Majeſty's Ships of War on that Station.

By Letters from Plymouth, of the 4th Inſtant, we have Advice of the Arrival of a Cartel Ship from St. Malo's, who came from thence on Saturday laſt, with about 200 Engliſh Priſoners. There are about 800 more left behind, and among them upwards of 20 Commanders of Ships.

This Day before the above Ship came from St. Malo's 10 Privateers, from 22 to 32 Guns, ſailed from thence to cruize on the Engliſh.

From the St. James's Evening Poſt, Feb. 8.

Paris, Jan. 27. *O. S.* It is aſſured, that his Majeſty has ſent Orders to the Duke de Richlieu to come from Boulogn, to receive freſh Inſtructions in Relation to the Embarkation of the Troops for England. It is given out here, that there will be 30 French Men of War and 18 Spaniſh, beſides Galleys and Bomb Ketches, to convoy this Tranſportation. We are told that Marſhal Saxe, who has made himſelf Maſter of the Suburbs of Bruſſels, has ſignified to Count de Lanoy, the Governor of the City, that he ſhould next Day have 60 Pieces of Cannon and 32 Mortars, which he ſhould employ in reducing the City to Aſhes, if the Garriſon fired upon the Suburbs. Letters from Genoa of the 12th adviſe, that the Day before, four Spaniſh Ships arrived there, which had landed 2400 Men, and that the Succours from France, to reinforce the Army of Marſhal Mallebois, was every Day expected.

Hamburg, Jan. 28. *O. S.* We are told, by good Authority, that immediately after ſigning the Peace of Dresden, the King of Pruſſia turned towards the Britiſh Miniſter, who had juſt acquainted his Majeſty with the retaking of Carliſle by the Duke of Cumberland, and ſaid 'Well, Sir, Affairs are in a different Situation, both 'Reſpect to the Kingdom of Great Britain, and my own 'to what they would have been if the formidable Alliance of Warſaw had taken Effect; you thereby ſee, that 'one ſhould never do Evil to ones near Relations.' M. Villers anſwered, 'Sir, we had no other View than 'bringing about a Peace; there is only this Difference 'that your Majeſty now gives it us. That is to ſay, re'plied the King, that you would otherwiſe have given 'me; but, *added he*, I am much afraid that in that Caſe 'the Preſent would not have been very advantageous to 'me.'

Triers, Jan. 29. *O. S.* The Report of the March of a Body of French Troops, under the Command of Marſhal Belleiſle, is again renewed, and People begin again

to ſay, that it is with Deſign to attack the Electorate of Hanover. Thoſe however who pretend to be acquainted with French Policy are of Opinion, that this is given out to prevent a Reinforcement of Hanoverian Troops being ſent into Brabant.

LONDON, *Feb.* 8.

Some Letters from Petersburgh ſay, there is ſome Talk there of erecting a Company of Merchants in that Place, who are to open a Trade to the moſt diſtant Part of Europe, and even to the Weſt-Indies.

Yeſterday 3000 Pair of Breeches, and 3000 Pair of Stockings, purchaſed by the Subſcribers of the Lord Mayor's Scheme, were ſent to Scotland, for the Forces under his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland.

Dr. Pringle, (Phyſician General to the Army) Dr. Armſtrong, and Dr. Barker, are appointed Phyſicians to the Hoſpital for lame, maim'd, and ſick Soldiers behind Buckingham Houſe.

On Monday laſt one of the Penſioners of Chelſea Hoſpital, was turn'd out of the Houſe, for Curſing his Majeſty, and wiſhing the Pretender in his room. He had been admitted but a Fortnight, and when diſmiſs'd had like to have been torn to Pieces by the Populace, when they heard the Cauſe of his Diſmiſſion.

We hear that General Blackeney will have the vacant Red Ribbon of the Bath, late Lord Viſcount Bateman's, as a Reward for his ſo bravely defending Stirling Caſtle againſt the Rebels.

We hear that Orders were ſent down laſt Thurſday to Admiral Martin, to detach four Men of War from his Squadron, to reinforce Admiral Byng on the Coaſt of Scotland.

By Letters from Cadiz and Malaga of the 18th of January, we have an Account of a violent Storm and Hurricane in the Streights on the 14th of that Month, by which about forty Veſſels were wreck'd, amongſt which were many Spaniſh Xebecks, and ſeven Ships from Gibraltar, their Names not mentioned, and three Dutch Ships, viz. thoſe of Swerns, Alm, Feyke, Cornelius Jongeboet, and Hans Bleck, all three from Algiers; little or none of their Cargoes will be ſav'd, being daſhed to Pieces amongſt the Rocks.

A LIST of the French Ships taken, burnt and ſunk, on the 11th of November, N. S. by the Squadron under the Command of Admiral Townſhend, in the Weſt Indies.

From Nantz.	
L'Amitie,	taken
Le Rubis,	ditto
La Madelaine,	ditto
La Societe,	ditto
La Marguerite,	burnt
From Havre.	
La Junon,	ditto
From Bourdeaux.	
Le Bourbon,	taken
Le Marſhal Broglio,	burnt
L'Heureux Retour,	taken
L'Amiable Pucelle,	ditto
La Dauphin,	ditto
La Trinita,	ſunk
La Roi Salomon,	taken
La Minerve,	ditto
La Reputation,	ditto
L'Africain,	burnt
La Chaſſe Royale,	ditto
La Patience,	ſunk
Le Marquis d' Argenſon,	ditto
From Bayonne.	
La Suzinne,	taken
From Rochelle.	
Le Neptune,	ditto
In all 21.	

LIST of the Ships that arrived in Martinico, after the Action with Admiral Townſhend.

From Nantz.	
Le Telemaque.	
Le Amazone.	
From St. Malo's.	
Le Chaſſeur.	
L'Heureuſe.	
Le Charles-Auguſte.	
La Nereide.	
Le Saint Jacques.	
From Bourdeax.	
Le Louis Joſeph.	
Le Dauphine.	
L'Heureuſe Paix.	
La Marie.	
La Double-Alliance.	
Le Fidelle Marie.	
Le Cupidon,	
From Vannes.	
La Suzanne.	
From Bayonne.	
L'Expedition.	
Le Hardy.	
From Marſeilles.	
L'Aquilon.	
And 3 ſmall Veſſels from St. Vallery.	
In all 21.	

This Advice was brought to France by the Francoiſe Marie, Capt. Le Feare, who left Martinico the 22d of November, N. S. and is arrived at Marbiham.

The above Account was publiſhed at Bourdeaux on the 25th of January, N. S. by Authority: And ſays, that all the People eſcaped, except the Second Captain of the Amitie, who was ſhot in two by a Cannon Ball; and the Crew of the La Societe, Captain Normand, who were made Priſoners by the Engliſh.

Extract of a Letter from Morazion in Mountsbay, Feb. 3.

Yeſterday there were two Privateers off, in the Bay, and in Sight took two large Ships, whoſe Names we cannot learn: They alſo took a Schooner from St. Ives, and a Brig from Swanzey, both bound to Falmouth. This Account is brought in here by the Jolliffe, Aldridge, from Chicheſter for Dublin; who with ſome other Coaſters eſcaped, whilſt the Privateers were ſecuring the other Prizes.

Bank Stock 122 a 120 1 half. India Stock 157 a 155 3 4ths. South Sea Stock 93 5 8ths.

EDINBURGH, *February* 14.

On Wedneſday Afternoon ſeveral of the Tranſports with the Heſſians came in to the Harbour of Leith, and began to land the Troops on board; and a Diviſion of them marched through this City to their Quarters of Cantonment in this Neighbourhood. The Troops made a fine Appearance, and look exceeding well. And Yeſterday ſeveral of their Huſſars and Cavalry came on ſhore. Their Horſe ſeem to be in a very good Condition. And we expect the whole of them will be debarked very ſoon. A Body of Huſſars paraded Yeſterday in the Abbay-cloſe, and were reviewed by his Highneſs the Prince of Heſſe.

The Weather continuing ſtill exceſſive cold, we can't expect his Royal Highneſs has as yet moved from Perth; only we hear patrolling Parties continue to bring in a great many Priſoners.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be SET for the enſuing Seaſon 1746, *by way of publick Roup in the Houſe of John Young Gardner at Ingliſton, upon Saturday the* 22*d February inſtant, betwixt* 10 *and* 11 *Forenoon,*

The GRASS INCLOSURES of *INGLISTON* lying 5 Miles Weſt of Edinburgh, containing 63 Acres of Ground

or thereby; alſo the MEADOW called *Eaſtfield Meadow*, belonging to the ſaid Eſtate, containing above 5 Acres of Ground. The ſaid two Subjects to be ſet up ſeparately. The Conditions of Roup to be ſeen at any time before the Day of the Roup in the Hands of Thomas Tod Factor on the Eſtate of Ingliſton, third Story of Miln's new Land, Meal-market, Edinburgh.

☞ N. B. As the ſaid Incloſures have been in Graſs for theſe many Years paſt, and are of a rich and early Soil, they may be very beneficial to ſuch as deal in graſing Cattle.

To be SOLD by publick Roup on Wedneſday the 19th of February inſtant.

The whole GROWING TIMBER in the Wood of *ELIBANK*, lying in the Pariſh of Yarrow and Shire of Selkirk, conſiſting of Oaks, Aſhes, Birches, &c. Whoever inclines to purchaſe the whole, or any Parcel, may enquire at Mr. Ruſſel Tenant in Elibank, who will ſhow the ſame, together with the Conditions of Sale.

¶†¶ *ARCHIBALD EAGLE* Merchant in Smith's Land oppoſite to Black-friars Wynd, and Seedſman to the Honourable Society for improving Agriculture, has juſt now brought from the beſt Places abroad, a curious Collection of new and freſh Garden and Graſs-ſeeds, together with Variety of Flower-ſeeds, and ſeveral Kinds of Tree-ſeeds, eſpecially the Beech-maſt that's highly eſteemed for its Value: So that all who have already given Commiſſions for ſuch Seeds, may immediately call for them; and all others that want, can be furniſhed to their Satisfaction, at as cheap and low Rates as any where elſe in Town: Likewiſe may be had every Sort of Gardeners Utenſils, as alſo the fineſt Durham and Iſle of May Muſtard, new Kentiſh Hops, Lint-ſeed, and all manner of Falcon Graith, &c.

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†$† *WILLIAM MILLER*, near the Abbay at Edinburgh, has lately brought from the propereſt Places abroad, great Varieties of the beſt, new and freſh Garden Seeds, ſundry Kinds of Graſs and Tree Seeds, (particularly Beech-maſt extraordinary good, at 8 Pence per Pound) with Flower Seeds and Gardeners Tools, together with a choice Collection of fine Fruit-trees and others, to be ſold by him as uſually.

N. B. He having Conveniencies, has tried moſt Sorts of his Garden Seeds ſince they came home, ſees they grow extraordinary well, and are all as cheap as they have been in this Country theſe many Years paſt.

To be SETT by publick Roup for one Year, on Thurſday the 20th inſtant, betwixt the Hours of 2 and 3 Afternoon, within the Town houſe of Dalkeith,

The GRASS of ſome Incloſures in the new Park of Dalkeith, belonging to his Grace the Duke of Buccleuch.—The Conditions of the Sett to be ſeen in the Hands of Mr. Gilbert Grierſon his Grace's Chamberlain.

|| Whereas the Roup of the Lands belonging to Lieutenant John Maitland, lying in the Town of Haddington, has been frequently advertiſed, Part whereof has been ſold, but yet remains unſold the principal Manſion-houſe, Office-houſes, Orchard, and ſome little Houſes, to the great Diſadvantage of Mr. Maitland and his Creditors: Therefore, at the Deſire of ſome of the Creditors, Notice is hereby given, That the foreſaid Parts yet unſold, are to be expoſed to Roup, in the Leigh Coffee-houſe of Edinburgh, the 20th Day of February inſtant, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 in the Afternoon, and to be ſet up at Seven thouſand Merks Scots. The Progreſs of Writs, Rental and Articles of the Roup, are to be ſeen in the Hands of George Boſwall Writer in Edinburgh, Truſtee for the ſaid Creditors; and the Rental and Articles of Roup are to be ſeen in the Hands of John Gray Writer in Haddington.—The Truſtee deſires that the Creditors may meet the ſaid Time and Place to name a Committee to direct the making a Dividend; and in order thereto, that ſuch of them as have not yet produced the Vouchers of their Debt, may do it.

By Warrant of the Commiſſaries of Edinburgh,

Upon Tueſday next the 18th Day of February current, there is to be LETT by publick Roup at the Houſe of George Blyth in Corſtorphine, the Parts of the Eſtate and Barony of Corſtorphine after-mentioned, which were in the natural Poſſeſſion of the deceas'd Sir William Dick, viz. The Mains Park, the Graſs Ground in the Avenue leading to the old Manſion-houſe of Corſtorphine, the Incloſure call'd the *Craw Yards*, (lying around the ſaid Houſe) the Dovecote and Dovecote-Park, the Orchard and the Weſt Half of the Garden, lying Northward of the Orchard.

As alſo there is to be ſold by Roup, ſeveral Bolls of Peaſe and Oats, a Peaſe Stack (Corn and Straw) a conſiderable Quantity of Lee and Meadow Hay, a Two-wheel'd Chaiſe, with Harniſh, a Chaiſe-Horſe and Shelty, ſome Black Cattle and Labouring Utenſils.

The Roup to begin at 11 o'Clock before Noon —— For further Particulars enquire at Alexander Blyth Tenant in Clermiſtoun, or at the Commiſſary-Clerk's Office.

To be SOLD by way of publick Roup, upon Monday the 24th of February current, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 After noon, at John's Coffee houſe, Edinburgh,

The Piece of Ground called *the Mill haugh* extending to two Acres, one Rood and two Falls, with a Garden, a new Dwelling-houſe, Office-houſes, Shade, Lime-pit, Water-ſtank, and other Skinner Works near Stockbridge; as alſo the Lodging or Top Story, with Garret and Cellar, in the plain Stone Land at the Back of the Weigh-houſe, on the North-ſide of the High ſtreet of Edinburgh; as alſo, the Dwelling houſe poſſeſt by Mrs. Cuningham, being the firſt Story of the Tenement of Land on the North-ſide of the High ſtreet of Edinburgh, oppoſite to the Weſt-end of James's Court, and Cellar belonging thereto; and alſo the two Stories immediately above the ſaid Dwelling-houſe, poſſeſt by James Lothian Merchant, and the Cellar commonly called *the Weigh houſe Cellar*; all belonging to the deceaſt John Ogilvie Skinner in Edinburgh. The Progreſs and Conditions of Sale are to be ſeen in the Hands of David Forbes Writer in Edinburgh.

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